WINTER WORLD MASTERS GAMES • FINLAND 2028

Alpine Skiing · Winter World Masters Games 2028 · FIS Masters Cup 2028

INVITATION TO COMPETE AND SPORTS INFORMATION

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1. Welcome to Levi, Finland

The Winter World Masters Games 2028 bring 14 winter sports to Lahti, Heinola and Levi on 14–23 January 2028. Alpine Skiing events will be held in Levi on 14–19 January. The Alpine Skiing competitions are the FIS Masters Cup 2028 and held under FIS ICR and Masters rules accompanied by open category in Giant Slalom.

The competitions are organised by the Visit Levi together with Levi Snow Sport Academy and Levi Ski Club, the organizers behind the World Cup Levi and FIS Masters World Cup at Levi.

The podium is personal. Every age class from 30 to 90+ races for its own medals. Nothing stops us.

2. Organisers

Role	Organisation
Event owner	World Masters Sports (WMS)
Organising committee	Salppuri Oy, Lahti
Competition organiser	Visit Levi, Levi Snow Sport Academy and Levi Ski Club
Rules and sports governing body	ICR + FIS Masters Rules,
Technical Delegate	Appointed by FIS
Chief of Competition	Jaana Karhila, Petri Tuomikoski
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3. Venues and slopes

Venue	Hill or course	Discipline
Levi Ski Resort	Levi W.3	SL, GS (A+B)
Levi Ski Resort	Levi 6.2	GS (C/D + open category), Super-G (TBC)

Homologations

- *Levi W.3* *SL 13566/02/20* *GS 13565/02/20*
- *Levi 6.2.* *TBC*

Lifts used for Levi W.3 is "West" and for Levi 6.2. is "Six".
Other facilities on the venue: Both lifts bottom has a warm dressing room by lift

Levi Ski Resort is located approx. 1000 km from Helsinki. Flight time is 1,5 hours from Helsinki Airport to Kittilä Airport. From Kittilä Airport to Levi approx. 15 min by car.

4. Who can enter

- You are 30 or older on 31 December 2027, born in 1997 or earlier.
- Current members of a national ski team in the 2027–28 season cannot take part.
- You are a member of a ski club and hold a national ski federation and FIS licence for the 2027–28 season. The licence normally comes with your club membership and confirms your insurance cover.
- Non-FIS licensed athletes may enter the Open category in Giant Slalom (GS). The Open category is held as a separate race with its own results.
- You have your own accident, health and liability insurance, including repatriation, valid in Finland for training and competition. The organiser takes out no insurance for participants.
- You compete at your own risk. By starting, you accept the condition of the hills and the safety measures in place.
- You are responsible for your own fitness to compete. No medical certificate is needed; you confirm your health in the registration.
- Masters compete for themselves. There are no national delegations.
- Participants holding Russian or Belarusian citizenship may attend the Winter World Masters Games 2028 only if they also hold citizenship of another country or are permanent residents of a country other than Russia or Belarus, and they participate individually without using or displaying any Russian or Belarusian flags, symbols, names, abbreviations, colour combinations, anthems, or other national identifiers. This decision has been made by the Local Organising Committee and follows the policies of the Finnish Government and Finnish sports organisations.

5. Age classes

Your age on 31 December 2027 sets your age class. Men and women compete in separate classes, in five-year steps: 30–34 · 35–39 · 40–44 · 45–49 · 50–54 · 55–59 · 60–64 · 65–69 · 70–74 · 75–79 · 80–84 · 85–89 · 90+

Classes will not be combined. The top three of every class receive medals.

6. Alpine Skiing

Competition	Slope	Day	Format
Slalom (SL) A, B, C/C	Levi W.3	Saturday 15 January Sunday 16 January Monday 17 January	Two Runs
Giant Slalom (GS), A+B	Levi W.3	Tuesday 18 January Wednesday 19 January	Two Runs
Giant Slalom (GS), C/D + open	Levi 6.2	Tuesday 18 January Wednesday 19 January	Two Runs
Super-G (SG), A, B, C/D (TBC by FIS)	Levi 6.2	Saturday 15 January Sunday 16 January Monday 17 January	One Run

Super-G will be confirmed in the spring meeting 2027 by FIS.

Timing. Both competition runs count.

Start order. The starting order will be drawn within each age class. FIS Masters athletes of the respective age group start according to the regulations of the FIS Masters Rules Alpine.

Non-FIS licensed athletes compete only in Giant Slalom (open category).

7. Initial Programme

Day	Alpine Skiing	General Programme
Friday 14 January	Official training SL, GS (tbc) Team Captains' meeting	Welcoming Party at Levi · accreditation open
Saturday 15 January	SL B · SG C/D (tbc) Team Captains' meeting	Award Ceremonies for SL B and SG C/D (tbc)
Sunday 16 January	SL C/D · SG A (tbc) Team Captains' meeting	Award Ceremonies for SL C/D and SG A (tbc)
Monday 17 January	SL A · SG B (tbc) Team Captains' meeting	Award Ceremonies for SL A and SG B (tbc)
Tuesday 18 January	GS B · GS C/D Team Captains' meeting	Award Ceremonies for GS B and GS C/D
Wednesday 19 January	GS A · GS open	Award Ceremonies for GS A and GS open · Farewell Party

Official Training times and slopes will be confirmed later and informed in the masters2028.com

Medals are awarded for the top 3 in each age class after every competition day at Levi (location tbc).

Start lists and results will be published on masters2028.com before and during the Games.

Changes for weather or safety are announced at the Athlete Information Meeting and on masters2028.com.

8. Training

Friday 14 January: training on the competition slopes Levi W.3 and Levi 6.2. will be available, if conditions are good. Ski slopes are open according to the resort opening hours. https://www.levi.fi/en/ski/

LOC may organize training in other slopes as well.

9. Team Captains' Meeting

Friday 14 January, before the Welcome Party (TBC) and on the day before each race. The schedule for the meetings will be informed closer to the event.

10. Rules

- The competitions follow the FIS ICR rules and joint regulations for Alpine Masters
- Jury of three to four, presented at the Team Captains' Meeting. The jury may stop a competition or exclude an athlete when health or safety is at risk.
- Bibs: one personal bib for all individual competitions, collected at the race office with your accreditation.
- Anti-doping: the WMS anti-doping rules and the WADA Code apply.

11. Entry and fees

Registration opens on 2 November 2026 at masters2028.com. The first week is reserved for pre-registered athletes. Each athlete registers and pays personally online.

Game entry: 250 € per athlete, VAT 13.5 % included. It covers up to three sports. There is no fee per competition.

Included: competition entry, accreditation, welcome package, ski pass for the competition days, Welcoming and Farewell Party, medal ceremonies, timing and results.

Changes to your events are free until 30 November 2027, then 25 €.

Late fee +50 € from 1 October 2027. Last-minute fee +100 € from 1 January 2028. Entries close on 14 January 2028.

12. Cancellation

Until 30 June 2027	Full refund minus 50 € admin fee
1 July – 30 November 2027	50 %

From 1 December 2027	No refund
With a doctor's certificate, any time	50 %

Entries cannot be transferred to another person. If the organiser cancels all your sports, 50 % is refunded. The general terms and conditions and the privacy policy on masters2028.com are part of this invitation.

13. Results and medals

Start lists and live results are on masters2028.com. (FIS Live Timing) The top three in every class receive medals after every competition day at Levi (location tbc) with the FIS hymn. No flags, no national anthems: masters compete for themselves.

14. Accommodation and travel

Hotels and transport in Levi can be booked through the masters2028.com and visitlevi.fi

15. Coaches and companions

Access to the lifts and competition slopes requires accreditation and Ski Pass.

Coaches register as accompanying persons on masters2028.com. Registration for accompanying persons opens in 2027.

16. Contact

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